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In re Appln. of: Francois Giordano  
Appln. No.: 10/531,860  
Filed: November 16, 2005  
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A Safety Arrangement For A  
Vehicle

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Art Unit: 3611

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- ☒ Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; Copies of Foreign References
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
4,836,024	06/06/1989	Woehrl et al.
5,173,614	12/22/1992	Woehrl et al.
5,419,407	05/30/1995	Meyer et al.
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

GB 2 293 681 A	04/03/1996	Autoliv Development AB
WO 01/23224 A1	04/05/2001	Visteon Global Tech. Inc.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not

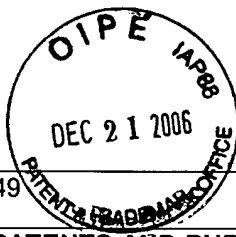
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